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Applicant: NAKATA et al. Examiner: Unknown
Serial No.: 10/660,258 Group Art Unit: Unknown
Filed: September 10, 2003 Docket: 10873.1280US01
Title: WOBBLE DEMODULATOR AND WOBBLE DEMODULATION METHOD

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, which is not an application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

A concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language document or other information is as follows (37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)):

Japanese reference 10-69646 Corresponds with U.S. 5,999,504.

Japanese reference 2001-126413 Corresponds with U.S. 6,345,018.

Japanese reference 2002-342941 Corresponds with U.S. 2003/0165095.

Japanese reference 2002-352521 Corresponds with U.S. 2003-0112725.

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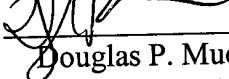
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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Respectfully submitted,

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FORM 1449* INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)	Docket Number: 10873.1280US01	Application Number: 10/660,258
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,999,504	12.1999	Aoki			
	6,345,018	02.2002	Maegawa et al.			
	2003/0165095	08.2003	Iimura et al.			
	2003/0112725	06.2003	Kobayashi et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	10-69646	03.1998	Japan			See IDS	
	2001-143404	05.2001	Japan			Abstract	
	2001-126413	05.2001	Japan			See IDS	
	2002-342941	11.2002	Japan			See IDS	
	2002-352521	12.2002	Japan			See IDS	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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